

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 479

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR PROVIDERS OF  
5 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND PROVIDING  
6 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Rate increase for providers of services to people with developmental**  
11 **disabilities.** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the department of public health and human services shall  
12 increase rates for providers of community-based services to people with developmental disabilities, as defined  
13 in 53-20-102, by 8.23% over the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2008. The rate increase must be maintained  
14 at the same percentage level for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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